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SCENARIO AND OTHER TIDBITS

REF: BUCHAREST 1272, STATE 61542, SCHRAGER- GILBERT TELCON APRIL 7.

FROM 5- D ESCORT OFFICER SCHRAGER

1. MOST URGENT PROBLEM CONCERNING ARRIVAL SCHEDULE IS TIME OF ARRIVAL. OUR SCHEDULE INDICATES THAT MALEV 203 LEAVES ISTANBUL AT 1810, ARRIVING BUCHAREST 1925, WHICH CONFLICTS WITH YOUR SCHEDULED ARRIVAL TIME OF 2125, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11. (THIS CONFUSION POSSIBLY DUE TO SPRING SCHEDULE CHANGEOVER ON APRIL 1.) STATE REFTEL ALSO INDICATES EARLIER ARRIVAL. PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR END IMMEDIATELY.
2. ARRIVAL SCENARIO LOOKS FINE. ESCORT OFFICER SCHRAGER WILL BRIEF GROUP CONCERNING ARRIVAL SCENARIO AND INCLUDE BRIEF POLITICAL- CULTURAL REMARKS ON ROMANIA PRIOR TO WEDNESDAY ARRIVAL.
3. PER DIEM ALLOWANCE SHOULD BE PASSED TO GORDON(WHY WARHANEK?) AT HOTEL. (FYI: GORDON DISTRIBUTING DIFFERING RATES OF PER DIEM TO MEMBERS OF GROUP BASED ON GORDONIAN STATUS ESTIMATES).

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4. MUSICANS VERY HAPPY TO DO JAZZ CONCERT/ JAM SESSION AT AMLIB SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 5:00 P. M. FYI: ALL MUSICIANS VERY ACCOMPLISHED MOST PLAY SEVERAL INSTRUMENTS, AND MOST HAVE ADVANCED DEGREES IN MUSIC.

5. SHOW CONTINUES SUPER. SECOND ANKARA CONCERT EVEN BETTER RECEIVED THAN FIRST. ALL OF GROUP PLEASED THUS FAR. CONCERT RAN EXACTLY 90 MINUTES, WITH MUSICIANS PLAYING FIRT TWENTY MINUTES.

6. DAVIS ELECTROCORD VISIT REMAINU GO. HE VERY HAPPY TO MAKE VISIT, WITHIOR WITHOUT PHOTOGS. (DAVIS VERY REASONABLE AND DYNAMITE PERFORMER.)

7. WE PRESUME THAT SNACKS BETWEEN PEROFRMANCES WILL BE PAID FOR BY ARIA ; IN ANKARA, FITH DIMENSION WAS BILLED FOR \$40.00 WORTH OF FOOD AND DRINK. (ESCORT OFFICER MADE COMMAND DECISION THAT STATE WOULD FOOT BILL, BUT IF ARIA COULD DO IT, SO MUCH THE BETTER.)

8. ALSO SUGGEST THAT ARIA OR EMBASSY MAKE UP ABOUT 30 BADGES FOR ACCESS TO BACK STAGE AND DRESSING AREA FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.
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